
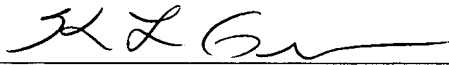



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Applicant(s): Raymond Oakley					
Application No. 10/803,450	Filing Date 3/19/04	Examiner J. Cottingham	Customer No. 27612	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 5401
Invention: Tubing Connector					
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, please amend the
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